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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark S. Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/539,458

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Group Art Unit: 2814

Before the Examiner: Pham, H.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING CONTACT TO
A FIRST POLYSILICON LAYER IN A FLASH MEMORY
DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief having a mailing date of June 26, 2007, with a time for response set to expire on July 26, 2007, Appellants respond as follows:

The Examiner has deemed Appellants' Appeal Brief, filed on April 8, 2005, to be defective since it failed to include the sections of "Evidence Appendix" and "Related Proceedings Appendix." Appellants include herewith the missing Appendices. As a result, Appellants respectfully assert that the Appeal Brief is now in compliance and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the notice of non-compliance.

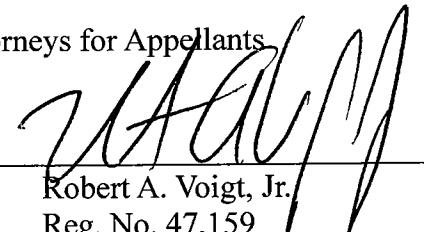
Respectfully submitted,

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